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SULLIVAN NAMED TRUSTEE
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MISSOULA--

Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the University of Montana School of Law, has been named trustee of the John Acher Memorial Trust Fund.

The trust fund recently was established by the UM Student Bar Association in memory of the late John P. Acher, who died May 12 in Missoula. Acher, an associate professor of law, had been a UM faculty member since 1967.

"Income derived from the trust fund will be awarded to deserving students of the University of Montana law school," Sullivan said. "Awards will include grants, scholarships and fee waivers."

As trustee of the John Acher Memorial Fund, Sullivan will decide the manner of selection and the criteria by which students are chosen as recipients of the fund. Future law deans will succeed Sullivan as trustee of the fund.

Acher, who died at the age of 37, was a native of Helena. He attended Carroll College in Helena and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., before receiving his bachelor's degree from the University of Montana in 1955. In 1959 he received his bachelor of laws degree from UM.

Before coming to UM, Acher was associated with a law firm in Billings, and later in Great Falls. He also had begun work on his juris doctor degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Two other scholarship funds also were established in Acher's memory, one by the Silver Bow County Bar Association and the other by members of his graduating class.

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